

REMARKS

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-17 of Group II drawn to a method of selecting a mutant miniature plant having a desired trait generated by genetic engineering.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications relating to non elected claims or subject matter included in the specification and not claimed.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 3, 6, 12 and 13 have been amended to read on the use of T-DNA mobile DNA as the mutation inducing agent. Claims 2, 4-5, 11 and 14-17 have now been cancelled. No new material has been introduced.

Favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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